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This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated October 29, 2008, concerning the above-referenced patent application. Applicant has enclosed with this response a Petition for Extension of Time to effect timeliness.

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